

## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re application of

Docket No: O67118

Atsuo NISHINO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/072.951

Group Art Unit: 1752

Confirmation No.: 2263

Examiner: Richard L. Schilling

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For:

METHOD FOR PRODUCING SUPPORT FOR PLANOGRAPHIC PRINTING PLATE, SUPPORT FOR PLANOGRAPHIC PRINTING PLATE, AND PLANOGRAPHIC

PRINTING PLATE PRECURSOR

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated October 1, 2003, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-13 and 15-28 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file Divisional Applications directed to non-elected claims 14 and 29-52.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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